



# RMI Insight

## PROFESSIONAL SECURITY SERVICES

SPRING 2024 / RMI INTERNATIONAL INC.

### New Business - Honda Research Institute – San Luis Obispo County, CA

RMI is pleased to announce the awarding of new business to our company, by Honda North America, for the facility security of their new Honda Research Institute, in San Luis Obispo County.

According to Honda, this location researches technological innovations in aerospace engineering, control system engineering, design, and fabrication and assembly, among other things. Many of these technologies will be used in Honda's electric vertical take-off and landing (eVTOL) aircraft, which is being researched and developed at their new facility in order to, *realize three-dimensional mobility that connects the ground and the sky and makes significant changes to the concept of "mobility"*.



RMI takes the security of all our clients very seriously and is looking forward to helping make this additional Honda location a safer place for Honda to continue their research and development operations.

### New Management

**Michelle Guy:** RMI wishes to congratulate Michelle Guy on her recent promotion to the RMI Downey Promenade Account Manager position. Michelle was born in Los Angeles, CA and attended Washington Preparatory High School. From 2008-2012, Michelle worked at Mays Medical Clinic, under the direction of the late Dr. James A. Mays, as the office manager while in college.



In 2010, Ms. Guy welcomed a baby girl into the world and, in 2012, Michelle moved to Laceyville, Pennsylvania, where she stayed for two years as a stay-at-home mom. In 2014, Michelle returned to California, to Mays Medical Clinic where she began a second job at ABM security who later sold to Allied Universal of Westwood, CA.

Ms. Guy started at RMI as a graveyard officer, in August 2016, where she worked every shift, from 2017-2020, until she was promoted to a security supervisor. In 2022, Michelle was promoted to lead supervisor and on April 1, 2024, she became the Account Manager. Per Michelle, it has been a pleasure to work for RMI all these years.

**Kimberly Kirk:** RMI also wishes to congratulate Kimberly Kirk on her new position as the RMI-Honda Senior Manager/Hybrid Responder. After graduating high school, Kimberly joined the United States Air Force first serving as Active Duty, later transitioning to Active Guard Reserve (AGR), and is now currently in the Reserves. Kimberly traveled overseas with the Air Force in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Inherent Resolve.



For the past 17 years, Kim has remained in Security Forces (military police) and in 2018, she was assigned to the Combat Arms Section as a weapons instructor. Throughout her military career, Kim was trained and certified under various aspects of security such as installation patrolman, desk sergeant, flight armor, and flight chief.

See New Management, page 2

PROVIDING QUALITY SECURITY SERVICES TO AMERICA'S  
TOP FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES FOR MORE THAN A DECADE

## New Management

During her last deployment, in 2019, Kimberly oversaw an 18-man team responsible for conducting searches and confiscating prohibited items for all other country nationals as well as vehicles entering the installation. Kimberly received her bachelor's degree in business from the University of Phoenix and has plans to finish her MBA in the near future.

Kimberly joined the RMI team, in March 2020, as the MTA Senior Account Manager. While in her position, Kimberly oversaw and managed 37,000 operational hours on the Metro contract. Additionally, Kimberly managed the 18,000 operational hours assigned to 5 subcontractors on the MTA account and was the liaison between Metro and contract security personnel.

Kimberly first joined the Honda North America team as the interim Account Manager, in January, and will continue to stay on with Honda as the Senior Manager and Hybrid Responder.

## RMI Veteran Site Supervisor

RMI would like to recognize a long-time employee, who has been a member of the RMI team since the beginning, RMI-Honda Chino facility Security Supervisor, **Cary Martin**. Cary Martin was born in Lynwood, CA, in 1959, and grew up in the city of South Gate.



After graduation from South Gate High School, in 1978, Cary worked as a plumber's assistant. In 1980, Cary decided to attend Santa Rosa Junior College, where he majored in Administration of Justice, and Fire Science (Firefighter 1 Certification).

While attending S.R.J.C., Mr. Martin worked on the Santa Rosa Junior College Campus Police department, as a Student Officer, and also did security at the Santa Rosa Mall. In addition to attending college, Cary was a volunteer firefighter for the Roseland Fire Protection District, from 1982 to 1984, as part of a ladder and ventilation truck crew.

In 1984, Cary relocated to Sacramento CA where he worked as a patrol officer for J.W. and A. Security, for a few months, and then went to work for Armored Transport of California (ATC), as a driver/messenger, from 1984 to 1985.

After leaving ATC, Cary went to work for Pan Am World Services (Part of Pan Am Airlines), at the U.S. Army Signal Depot in Sacramento, CA., from 1985 to 1986, where he worked as a Contract Security Officer. His duties were similar to those of a military police officer. For a person who was not in the military, that position was an eye-opener.

In 1986, Mr. Martin relocated back to Southern CA where he then took a couple jobs in the aerospace industry. One was as an inventory clerk and the other as an optical technician. He also worked as a Reserve Public Safety Officer at Claremont Colleges.

In 1988, Cary went to work at American Honda Motor Company as an Assistant Supervisor and was promoted to Site Supervisor nine months later. Since 2001, Cary has been the Site Security Supervisor at the American Honda's Parts HUB, in Chino, CA. He also oversees the security detail at American Honda's Rider Education Center, in Colton CA.

Over the years, Cary has worked for various security companies at Honda, until 2003, when RMI took over the account and has been the security provider since then. One of the jobs Cary held at American Honda was assisting in training new security staff at various Honda account locations. In doing so, he learned more about the overall security operations, while passing on his knowledge to his fellow security associates.

In 1987, Cary met Sharon, and they married, in 1988. Their daughter, Nikita, was born, in 1991. The Martins now reside in Rancho Cucamonga, CA and as a family they enjoy spending time at Disneyland and Knotts Berry Farm. Cary is a big believer in spending time with your family. On a side note, it was Cary's wife who at the time was a Honda associate, who got him the job at American Honda and when he took it, he only planned on staying a year. Well, that plan fell apart.

In addition to his work as the RMI-Honda Chino facility Security Supervisor, Cary also works as a Seasonal part time Forestry Technician (Recreation) in the San Bernardino National Forest, with the U.S. Forest Service's Front Country Ranger District where he educates the guests on forest regulations and also does light maintenance.

Cary has also held volunteer positions with the San Bernardino Sheriff's Department, and he also volunteered with the U.S. Forest Service, prior to going part time.

RMI wishes to thank Cary Martin for his long and faithful service to RMI, his client, and his country and his dedication to helping to maintain a safe and secure environment for others in a wide spectrum of areas.



### Heat Illness Prevention

Summer is almost here along with high temperatures. Please remember the following tips to help you not become a victim of a heat illness.

- Try to get enough rest before reporting for work.
- Stay hydrated and contact your supervisor if you do not have access to cool, fresh drinking water and/or shade as needed.

**Note:** Avoiding caffeinated drinks on hot days may help you stay better hydrated.

- Allow yourself time to become acclimated to hot temperatures and discuss modifying/limiting foot patrols/duties with your supervisor, as needed.
- Reduce exposure to the sun while outside, especially on hot days.
- Report any initial signs of a heat-related illness in yourself, or another, to your supervisor as soon as possible.

**Sincerely,**

Richard Aparicio  
**RMI Senior HR Manager**



8125 SOMERSET BLVD.  
PARAMOUNT, CA 90723

TEL (562) 806 - 9098  
FAX (562) 806 - 7017

**WWW.RMIINTL.COM**

## CYBERSECURITY REMINDER: PROTECTING YOURSELF, YOUR COMPANY, AND OTHERS

Cyber threats remain a constant problem for individuals and companies, so it is important to remain vigilant.

Besides malicious PDFs and other file attachments, used to trick you to gain access to your devices, hackers have recently started using malicious HTML attachments. They send these in emails or texts which contain a Subject such as “Urgent Invoice” or other subject to urge or entice you to open it and click on their attachment without scrutinizing who it is from. They further trick you in this process by pretending to be one of your contacts or other trusted sources.

Their goal is to get you to click on and download malicious software like WormGPT. Once installed on your device, it can bypass your computer’s security software and controls and allow them to:

- Access your email, social media, banking info, etc.
- Lock you out of your files/data and/or hold it hostage until you pay them.
- Distribute your sensitive, copyrighted, etc., material without your permission.
- Steal and use your identity for fraudulent purposes.
- Access a device’s camera, without alerting you, to watch you.
- Spread malware to damage or disrupt other systems in your network or another’s.

Steps you can take to protect yourself, your company, and others are:

- Take a moment to attempt to confirm the source of an email or text by reviewing the sender’s info before opening it.
- Ask questions like – *Am I expecting an invoice or other attachment from this person, etc?*
- Contact the person at a known/trusted number before opening a suspicious email or accessing a text, etc.
- Ensure your system security is current/updated and active (e.g., Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR) or Extended Detection and Response (XDR) software).
- Backup your data off network.
- Notify your supervisor and IT department ASAP for breaches / issues with company devices and your service provider for any personal device breaches / issues.

RMI hopes you stay safe and secure in all areas of your life to include the use of your personal devices. If you have any questions about remaining safe and secure in the area of cybersecurity while on duty, contact your supervisor for further direction.

Source information: LMG Cybersecurity Webinar (5/24).

### Verizon Wireless Discount Offer

As a reminder, any and all employees who use Verizon as their personal wireless service provider can benefit from the same discount RMI enjoys. According to Roxanne Boynton, RMI currently benefits from a 17% discount and Verizon will extend this to current RMI employees who register. Contact your supervisor for more info.

*“When you lose sight of the customer, you’ve lost your vision for the future.” –*

*Rick Rodriguez*

*“Success can only be achieved by working towards a common goal.” – Serah Larison.*